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Mike Casey
Mendocino National Forest
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RE: GCA - 08

Dear Mr. Casey:

Please accept this letter from the BlueRibbon Coalition, a national trail group, as indication of **support** for your 2008/09 Law Enforcement Grant.

BRC supports law enforcement grants that are part of a holistic vision for managed OHV recreation in the patrol area. BRC believes the applicant shares that vision for a balanced LE grant that incorporates enforcement of OHV laws, use of volunteers, face-to-face rider education, signing, installation of protective barriers, and printed materials as "tools" of law enforcement. Most importantly, those tools are integrated into a managed OHV program that provides legal opportunities at a premier destination recreation Forest.

BRC believes the dollar amount of any LE grant should be commensurate with, or on scale to, what other agencies or districts are proposing with similar visitor use patterns and patrol areas.

BRC thanks your office for allowing us to comment.

Sincerely,

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